

NOVEL THERAPIES FOR  
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides methods for the treatment, and  
pharmaceuticals for use in the treatment, of mammalian subjects in, or at risk of  
chronic renal failure, or at risk of a need for renal replacement therapy. The  
methods involve the administration of certain proteins of, or based upon, the  
5 osteogenic protein/bone morphogenetic protein (OP/BMP) family within the TGF-  
 $\beta$  superfamily of proteins.

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